1	2	3	4
17.	Punjab	7	6
18.	Rajasthan	Zila Panchayat-22 Intermediate Panchayat-25 Gram Panchayat-26	28
19.	Sikkim	Zila Panchayat-15 GramPanchayat-18	18
20.	Tamil Nadu	29	
21.	Tripura	29	21
22.	Uttar Pradesh	12	
23.	Uttarakhand	14	9
24.	West Bengal	Zila Panchayat-18 Intermediate Panchayat-29 Gram Panchayat-28	28

Applications received under RTI

†2251. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of applications received so far under RTI Act after this law came into force;

(b) the number of applicants who have been provided informations within prescribed time, State-wise; and

(c) the number of applications pending alongwith the reasons for delay in providing information, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) As per information furnished by the Central Information Commission, 207860 applications were received under the Right to Information Act by various public authorities under the jurisdiction of the Central Government during the period from October, 2005 to March, 2007.

(b) and (c) The State-wise information is not maintained centrally.

Protection to Whistleblowers

2252. DR. VIJAY MALLYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of harassment of Whistleblowers of corruption reported, so far;

(b) the steps taken by Government to protect whistleblowers; and

(c) the action taken against the persons involved in harassing Whistleblowers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) to (c) The Government

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